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REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of an incorrect charge to Deposit Account No. 05-0150, as identified on the enclosed statement dated August 2002, for the above-identified patent application. For convenience, we circled the errors on the statement.

FEES CHARGES FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

On August 2, 2002, the USPTO credited \$370.00 and \$84.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a small entity (Fee Codes 201 and 202 respectively) to Deposit Account No. 05-0150 for Attorney Docket No. 44176.00036 (Serial No. 10/086,594). Also on

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August 2, 2002, the USPTO charged \$740.00 and \$168.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a large entity (Fee Codes 101 and 102 respectively). Accordingly, we respectfully request refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charged and recharge the original amounts of \$370.00 and \$84.00

EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

On February 27, 2002, Daryl C. Josephson of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. filed a new patent application with small entity fees with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are enclosing a copy of the fee transmittal showing the small entity charges for your convenience. As of May 2002, our client informed us that they are now considered a large entity. Therefore, when we filed our response to missing parts on June 26, 2002 we paid as a large entity. However, this does not change the fact that when our client filed the original application on February 27, 2002 they were still a small entity. As a result, we respectfully submit that the large entity filing fees (\$740.00 and \$168.00) should be credited and the small entity filing fees (\$370.00 and \$84.00) should be recharged to our deposit account.

Total: \$908.00 Therefore, we respectfully request a refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charges and request recharge of the \$370.00 and \$84.00 charges to Deposit Account 05-0150. If you have any questions or need additional documentation, please contact the undersigned.

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